The Owingsville Outlook.

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57 When you have a news item or wish to communicate with THE OUTLOOK office by 'phone ring up **57**

Dogs killed Clyde Peed's three goats Sunday night.

Try B. Frank Perry for the famous White Star Coffee.

Picture frames at low prices.
J. M. BROTHER.

WANTED.—A few copies OUTLOOK of Nov. 20, 1902. OUTLOOK OFFICE.

For first-class, clean groceries and prompt delivery try B. Frank Perry.

I handle the noted Elkhorn Whisky. There is no better made.
J. W. LANE, Owingsville, Ky.

If you want an auctioneer I am your man. Terms reasonable.
M. D. FARIS.

A strawstack fell on three fine steers of Henry Hopkins' and smothered them to death one day last week.

The 6-year-old son of George Sorrell, west of town, died of stomach trouble Monday and was buried Tuesday.

The progressive euchre club will give another euchre party at the New Owings House tonight (Thursday). Supper will be served.

FOR RENT.—Boarding-house on Main St., dwelling-house on High St., 4 rooms over Elliott store.
MISS JENNIE ELLIOTT.

An overlooked item is the fine Christmas gift of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Coyle, of Prickly Ash, in the form of a son born Christmas night.

LOST.—Black and white female setter, very thin, missing 3 weeks. Liberal reward for her return to me at Owingsville.
HENRY HOPKINS.

AUCTION.—I will have an auction sale of boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing of all kinds on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903.
ED BAILEY,
Forge Hill, Ky.

Simp M. Welton won the $10 prize for the nearest correct guess on the quart jar of beans. Number of beans 3,188; his guess 3,189.
NEWTON JOHNSON,
Grange City.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Remaining in Owingsville postoffice Jan 5th, 1903: Wm. Cross, A. H. Kreitler, [illegible] (2) Josh Jones, J. [illegible]

[illegible] Lucy [illegible] Dec. 31st of spinal [illegible] child was aged two months and fourteen days. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

FOR SALE.—A full set of bicycle and gun tools, consisting of foot lathe, brazing forge, all kinds of small tools, all kinds of bicycle and gun repairs; also 3 bicycles and 2 breech-loading guns. No other shop in town.
J. A. POWER,
Owingsville, Ky.

Funeral Furnishings, Prompt equipments and modern services; also dealer in first-class furniture of all descriptions. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
M. D. FARIS, Owingsville, Ky.
J. L. HESS, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

UNDERTAKING.—T. S. Shrout always keeps a full line of burial robes and caskets on hand. He has had 18 years' experience in the undertaking business and always keeps up with the times. He holds two diplomas for embalming the dead. 8-3t.

THE BANKS.—The semi-annual statements of the two Owingsville banks and the Salt Lick bank appear in this issue. The combined deposits of these three banks are $370,597.71. The Owingsville banks declare dividends of 6 per cent. annually, and the Salt Lick bank 8 per cent.

THE JUNIOR SET.—Miss Lottie Atchison entertained the junior set with a candy-pulling and dance Tuesday night of last week. Every one present had a fine time.

Miss Julia Elliott gave another dance Thursday night to the young folks, and, as usual, all enjoyed themselves to the highest.

LEASED TANK AND GROUND.—The Licking Valley Oil Co. on Saturday recorded in the County Clerk's office a lease to the Cumberland Pipe Line Co. (a branch of the Standard Oil Co.) of the former's 37,000-bbl. steel tank and one acre of ground at Ragland for $10,000. The lease extends indefinitely. The Licking Valley Co. reserves the oil in the tank.

DIED OF OLD AGE.—Mrs. Charlotte Perry, widow of Elijah Perry, died at Wyoming Tuesday night of last week. She was aged about 85 years. She had lived at Wyoming many years. She was a Trumbo before marriage, a member of a Rowan county family of that name. Four sons and one daughter survive her, all living at Wyoming except one, who is generally known by the nickname of "Cub," living in the West. The other children are Benjamin, John, [illegible] and Miss Lucy.

PERSONAL.

Dr. B. Cornelison went to Louisville Monday.

R. S. Estill returned Saturday afternoon from Ashland.

Mrs. John J. Coyle, of Prickly Ash, is reported ill with fever.

Judge Reid Patterson returned Thursday from a trip to Texas.

Ecton Botts returned to the A. & M. College, Lexington, Tuesday.

Judge W. S. Gudgell has been better of his illness the past few days.

Miss Ella Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, came last week to visit Miss Ellen Botts.

John Lathram's little daughter Annie, of Naylor's Branch, has typhoid fever.

Miss Sullivan, of Mt. Sterling, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Rev. F. D. Palmeter.

Wm. Lathram's children Blaine and Dorothy, of near Wyoming, have pneumonia.

Miss Myra Crooks, of Montgomery Co., was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Dawson last week.

Miss Mary Sheehan has been quite sick for several days, but is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Harry Reese (nee Olga Moore), of Mt. Sterling, was reported very ill Tuesday.

Little Bartlett Paxton, at his grandfather W. B. Daugherty's, is better of his attack of fever.

John Richards is now salesman at W. Ray Patterson's, and Duke Hampton at Brother & Ewing's.

Miss Emily Brother, after a visit to Miss Lide Johnson in Cincinnati, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fratman went to Lexington Thursday. Mr. Fratman went to have a surgical operation performed.

Thomas Wren, of Rose Run, returned Friday from a visit to his father B. W. Wren's accompanied by his sister Miss Bertie.

Misses Corinne Kirkpatrick and Mary Miller Coleman, after a visit to Miss Mary Gudgell, returned home to Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. McGinety, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byron, returned home to Falmouth Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Florence, of Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, is critically ill with ulceration of the stomach. Mrs. Todd Manley has pneumonia. [illegible] Bishop, of [illegible]

[illegible] children, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendrix, returned home to Carlisle last week.

Miss Annie Winn Williams, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Russ for a few days, returned home to Frankfort Saturday afternoon.

John Richards, after a visit to relatives, left for his home at Knoxville Saturday. Mrs. Richards remained to visit her numerous relatives in the county.

R. S. Hawkins and Miss Gracie Hawkins passed through Saturday on their way home to Hillsboro from a visit to John Woodard's family on Flat Creek.

Miss Catherine Rice, of Flat Creek, went Monday to attend Science Hill Academy, at Shelbyville. Miss Roberta Hamilton is attending the same school.

Scott Goodpaster left for Pantops Academy, Charlottesville, Va., Sunday night, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goodpaster.

Master Lewis McCoy and sister Nell, and Juliet Wood, of Lexington, and Lucile Alexander, of Olympia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fratman for the New Year's masquerade ball.

Miss Lizzie Boyd Scott, of Sherburne, visited her aunt Mrs. B. M. Goodpaster Saturday on her return the same day to Madison Female Institute, Richmond, Ky. Misses Lottie Atchison and Julia Elliott returned to the same school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tibbs Goodpaster and children, of Prickly Ash, left last week for Rockwood, Texas, to make their home there. They are excellent people and the community regrets to lose their good citizenship. They are wished much prosperity, health and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Minihan returned home Saturday, after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Kinney, at Covington. While gone they made a tour of Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis. Mr. Minihan says he is well satisfied to live here in preference to down in the sunny, swampy Southland in the Memphis section.

BUGGIES AND FURNITURE.—T. S. Shrout starts in the new year with a large and complete stock of buggies and furniture of all kinds to suit new beginners in house-keeping. Call and see him. Cash or credit.

HONOR TO HENRY.—Henry Schwab is again the man who planned and brought to a successful conclusion the masquerade ball at the Court-house New Year's eve. Henry knows how to do things that way and when he undertakes to finance a ball through success invariably attends him.

SOME WEATHER IMPROVEMENT.—The Weather Clerk got ashamed of the miserable mud and slush with which his labors had covered the earth for so long and on Monday for a while covered it up with snow, which later only added to the evil, so on Tuesday morning he put on a nice carpet of the "beautiful," which met the requirements admirably and made folks grateful.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell, at my residence, about 3½ miles from Owingsville, on the W. H. Rice farm, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1903, the following: 1 buggy and harness, 1 new wagon, McCormick Machine and Rake, (used two years), all kinds of farming implements. Household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale.
WM. ROBERTS.

TAX SUPERVISORS.—The Bath County Board of Tax Supervisors began their session Monday. They will continue the work all this week and then adjourn a week to give the Sheriff time to summon taxpayers whose assessments have been changed. The Supervisors are Alvin Evans, Sharpsburg; Jacob Boyd, Bethel; James Power, Wyoming; S. D. Thompson, Owingsville; Harrison Coyle, White Sulphur.

GEO. SPENCER'S DEATH.—George Spencer, son of John Spencer, of Peak's Mill, Franklin Co., died of consumption Monday morning at his home near Olympia. Consumption was the fatal ailment. The body was taken to Franklin county Tuesday for burial. Deceased was aged 28 years. His wife, whom he married in Franklin Co., and two children, aged two and eight years respectively, survive. We were not acquainted with the deceased nor with his family, but his father is a Bath county man and a clever, good fellow. To him and his wife, as well as to the widow and children, THE OUTLOOK tenders its sympathy in their distress.

A DELIGHTFUL EUCHRE.—The progressive euchre party given by Ewing Conner on the evening of Dec. 30th was one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. Between fifty and sixty guests were present to enjoy the lavish hospitality of the host. Twenty couples occupied the euchre tables, and the [illegible] midnight when the [illegible] supper. An elegant [illegible] served in courses, and consisted of a large variety of substantials, cakes and ices, and coffee. Another hour was consumed at supper, so that it was 1:30 o'clock when the company began to depart for their homes. The guests bestow the very warmest praise on the host, who provided such an excellent evening's entertainment.

LETTER FROM PENNSYLVANIA.—Finleyville, R. D. 99, Dec. 29th, 1902.—Editor of THE OUTLOOK, Dear Sir: I have had the privilege of reading a few copies of your paper and in looking over the columns of last week's paper I noticed the "Reflections of a Bachelor." I feel very sorry for him. He believes "When humanity begins to think it stops having fun." From the tone of his "reflections" his days of having fun are over, for he has surely begun to think. I pity him these long winter nights tossing and thinking from bed time until dawn and no companion to share his troubles. I presume he never had the pleasure of calling on a young lady and if he did she never had the pleasure of occupying a seat at a place of amusement with him, for he seems to have figured up just how many pairs of shoes he could buy the baby with the money it took to buy opera tickets. Now, he must not think that babies are like bedbugs—"always sure to come." He might get left. But if this old bachelor ever should get married I would advise him to have a bath-tub large enough to accommodate a fat woman as well as a small one, for it is my opinion that he will have the pleasure of buying slabs for more than one woman unless he changes his way of thinking. He appears to be very uneasy about poor relations. Perhaps he could marry a girl that has no relations. I know he will hunt for one of that kind and will have the patience of Job trying to find her. And I hope for his wife's sake he will succeed.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the car line. The bridges are most all completed. A number of the bridge-builders from Kentucky are working under Frank Wills; boarded at Mrs. J. C. Wall's, but have moved from there to Castle Shannon.

The Sunday-school annual entertainment was held Wednesday night. The little folks had some fine recitations. The singing by the choir was enjoyed very much.

Snow is falling and sleighing is looked forward to with pleasure by the young folks.
FRIEND OF BACHELORS.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.—The elite of Owingsville,—especially and particularly those of the chosen who practice the terpsichorean art under the auspices of the Owingsville Dancing Club,—for the second consecutive New Year's eve, assembled at the Court-house Wednesday night of last week—not to "muse upon the past with sorrow," but the rather—to rejoice with Old Father Time as he sent "another year to blend with the mysterious tides of Old Eternity." For why should vivacious innocence, youth and beauty and buoyant young manhood and chivalrous spirit have any past to muse upon with sorrow? Sad memories are not for them; bright anticipations, radiant hopes, are their portion, and he is a curmudgeon who would deny to them their dues. Though the old year may have "borne along upon its heaving breast a thousand wrecks of glory and of beauty" it is not for them to "mourn that such is destiny." And there is no more expressive way of manifesting the joy of living than in the graceful dance to the strains of inspiring music. Therefore, on with the dance! Let joy be unconfined and bright lights shine over the revelry of fair women and brave men as they vindicate their youth and enjoy the heritage that is theirs while it lasts!

The spectators began to gather about eight o'clock in the ball-room, which presented an inviting appearance with its arc light and white canvassed and waxed floor. Soon in couples and groups came the maskers. The ladies with very few exceptions wore the same style of costumes—white dominoes—and they looked ghostly enough. None but their intimates could make even a reasonable guess as to their identity.

The gentleman maskers mostly wore fantastic costumes; some wore ladies' dominoes.

Wm. F. Mark selected a false face that was an exact counterpart of his features except for its exaggerated and unnatural color, without any other disguise.

Clark Patterson portrayed the agile Spanish matador and looked like he could dispatch a wild, fierce bull with Castilian grace while receiving the plaudits of the fair senoritas.

George Dawson represented a "Canvassing Candidate," with shield and sword and an elaborate costume that defies ready description. He could have had all the votes for the asking.

Eugene Brother was a Franciscan or "black" monk all right, but he was eligible to the captaincy of the Cowcluck clan too without an effort.

[illegible] Daggett was the clown [illegible] of a clown and worth [illegible]

[illegible] was a gilded youth [illegible] stage [illegible] Ellis Byron a [illegible] Joe Conner all wore women's dominoes. Jo invaded the ladies' dressing room, and as the fair maskers crowded around him to study his style one got a glimpse of his feet and then the girls were onto him.

T. S. Shrout was immense as a nondescript and provoked much amusement.

Jack Owings went as a "Curious Old White Man" and he looked the part to perfection.

Joshua Owings, Holman Rice and James Russ wore only comic false faces.

Morris Brown and Wallace Gudgell were dandy cowboys from the Wild and Woolly West.

If there were any other male maskers they were not identified, as all quickly unmasked, owing to the warmth engendered by thick coverings for the face.

Not many sets were danced before all masks were discarded. The dancing continued until about 12 o'clock, when there was an intermission for lunch. About one o'clock dancing was resumed and kept up until about 5 o'clock.

The ball was an all-around success and adds another to the long list of the Owingsville Dancing Club. The utmost decorum prevailed, which has come to be a matter of course at the public gatherings of society in this town.

The dancers present were:—

MISSES: Mary McQueen, Louisville; Annie Winn Williams, Frankfort; Ida Walde, Nicholasville; Mary Miller Coleman and Corinne Kirkpatrick, Mt. Sterling; Ella Ratliff, Sharpsburg; Nell McCoy and Juliet Wood, Lexington; Lucile Alexander, Olympia; Sallie Faris, Mary Gudgell, Mary Conner, Ellen Botts, Lorena Perry, May Kincaid, Lillian Daugherty, Anna Peters, Clara Bascom, Louise Gudgell, Julia Elliott, Lottie Atchison.

MR. AND MRS: O. B. Brother, Emmett Fratman, C. M. Kennedy, A. H. Dawson, W. F. Mark, W. R. Patterson, A. N. Crooks, Dr. J. H. Taulbee.

MESDAMES: Walter Harper, Mt. Sterling; N. B. Boldwin, Nicholasville.

MESSRS: Wallace Embry, Robert Coleman, Harry B. Miller, Kelly Judy, Ben Drake, Chas. Lindsay, Jack Burbridge, Mt. Sterling; Phelps Tyler, Louisville; Thos. Fox, Jack Owings, Joshua Owings, Reese Owings, Ewington; John Bascom, Chas. Bascom, Wm. Saunders, Battaille Sharp, Ashby and Espy Donaldson, Sharpsburg; Ford and Clark Patterson, Eugene Brother, Chas. Brother, Ellis Byron, Rex Cornelison, Geo. Dawson, Henry Hopkins, D. W. Doggett, Ed L. Byron, James Rose, Sherman Goodpaster, Holman Rice, Joe Conner, Scott Goodpaster, R. F. Catlett, Conner Ewing, Wallace Gudgell, Jr., Morris Brown, Ecton Botts, John Peters, Clyde Byron.

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Horse Blankets	$1.25, 90, 65	Dust Pans	5
Calico yd	5, 4	Hearth Brooms	8
Ladies' Golf Gloves pr	25	Lanterns	44
Towels pr	50, 30, 10	Gee Whiz Soap	4
Pearl Buttons Doz.	5	No. 1 Lamp Chimneys	4
Cotton Tape 4 bunches	5	No. 1 Lamp Complete	15
Telescopes	88, 74, 50, 35, 25	Leather Half Soles pr.	20, 15, 10
Hand Wrist Bags Leather	49	Coffee Mills	32, 17
Brooches	20	Safety Pins Doz.	5, 4, 3
Artificial Palms	50	Stand and 3 Lasts	25

CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

E. W. HEFLIN, T. S. Shrout's Old Stand.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.—Robertson Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W., on Wednesday night, Dec. 31st, elected and installed the following officers: Arthur T. Byron Master Workman, Clarence Power Foreman, R. S. Cross Overseer, Eugene Minihan Recorder, Andrew Minihan Receiver, A. N. Deaton Financier, Vamp Smoot Guide, Willard Cassity Inside Watchman, John J. Moore Outside Watchman, Drs. J. B. Taulbee and J. M. Feland Medical Examiners. The committees were to be appointed at a future meeting.

OF BATH COUNTY STOCK.—T. S. Shrout received a clipping from the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times containing a highly complimentary mention of E. D. Moore, general agent of the Associated Press in Southern California, who was chosen as the press representative to accompany the ship laying the new cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Moore is an expert telegrapher and was sent by the A. P. to report the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight and has attended all the national political conventions in the past fifteen years to make the "flash" reports. He is a son of Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Mayview, Mo. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Nancy Shrout, of upper Prickly Ash. Mr. Moore stands high in his profession and commands a fine salary.

RENTING [illegible] BATH COUNTY'S POOR-HOUSE FARM.

Bath County Fiscal Court, Special Term, Dec. 29th, 1902.

Sealed bids will be received by the Fiscal Court on the 20th day of January, 1903, for the keeping of all poor persons at said Poor-house, or that may be committed to said Poor-house from time to time, beginning on the

1st DAY OF MARCH, 1903,

and ending on the last day of February, 1904. The keeping of said poor shall embrace the clothing, feeding, medical attention, and burial of such poor as may die during such period.

The use and occupancy of said farm, which consists of 370 acres of land, together with all of the buildings thereon, is to be considered in making bids. There will be on said farm about 45 acres to be put in corn, about 15 acres to be put in oats, about 10 acres to be put in tobacco. And all bids must be filed with the County Judge on the day of renting, by 10 o'clock of said day; and no bid will be received by him until that day.

There are about 10 acres of meadow and 35 acres in wheat. The renter to have all of the crops grown on said place; the remainder is in grass, consisting of bluegrass and clover. But it is understood that the renter is to furnish the seed wheat and put in on said farm wherever directed by the Commissioner 35 acres of wheat in lieu of the 35 acres now growing on said place, and the said renter shall bind himself with good surety in an agreement with the Commissioner fully protecting all persons committed to his care and keeping, and as fully protecting the interest of Bath County. A copy of said requirements is now on file in the County Clerk's office for the inspection of all persons contemplating making bids for same.

No bids will be received unless fully made out on blank forms furnished by applying to the County Judge. 26-3

JNO. A. DAUGHERTY, J. B. C.
A copy attest.
J. T. Peters, Clerk.
By T. J. Peters, D. C.

Kissing goes by favor; it comes by enterprise.

With women the longest way around is her hips.

A woman would rather be walked on than have a man's feet shun her.

About a beautiful woman there is an entrancing perfume even in the smile that breaks from her lips.

Public Notice.

Bath County Fiscal Court, Special Term, Dec. 29th, 1902.

It is ordered by the Fiscal Court of Bath county that the Judge of this Court and Bath County give notice that all persons feeding stock on any of the turnpike roads of Bath county, which are owned by said county, will for each offence be prosecuted as the law prohibiting such offences directs. And the commissioners of the road districts are to report all offences of this kind in their respective districts to the County Attorney, who shall procure warrants for each offender and prosecute such offenders as the law directs.

It is further ordered that all land holders owning or in any way governing land lying and adjacent to any of the turnpike roads owned by Bath county must, within 12 months from the 1st day of January, 1903, remove, or cause to be removed, all fencing wherein same is an encroachment upon the right of way of said turnpike roads, except where the same has been erected by consent of governing authority previous to the ownership by Bath county. And all persons failing or refusing to obey this order within the time herein specified shall by the turnpike commissioners of each turnpike district of Bath county be reported to the Attorney for Bath county, who shall on such information proceed as the law directs to have such obstructions removed and the parties prosecuted for same.

JNO. A. DAUGHERTY, J. B. F. C.
A copy attest.
J. T. Peters, Clerk.
By T. J. Peters, D. C.

I, Jno. A. Daugherty, Presiding Judge of the Bath County Fiscal Court, in pursuance of the above order of said Court, do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE to all persons in Bath county who have, or who may violate either of the above said orders, that they from this date desist from these offenses and comply with the requirements above stated. This January 1st, 1903.

JNO. A. DAUGHERTY, J. B. C.
Jan. 1, 6m

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Quarterly Report OF THE OWINGSVILLE BANKING CO.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$62,498 18
Overdrafts, secured		6,340 80
Overdrafts, unsecured		25 14
Due from National Banks	$7,291 33	
Due fr'm State b'ks and b'k'rs	863 99	8,155 32
Due from trust companies	000 00	
Banking House and Lot		3,195 89
Other real estate		000 00
Mortgages		000 00
U. S. Bonds		000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds		000 00
Specie	$1 154 55	
Currency	7,596 00	8,750 55
Exchange for Clearings		50 79
Other items carried as cash		000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		758 06
Fund to pay taxes		000 00
Current expenses last quarter		000 00
Revenue stamp account		97 62
		$89,877 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash		$30,000 00
Surplus fund		1,911 87
Undivided profits		000 00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	$33,520 66	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)		
Demand certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)		
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	20,724 34	54,245 00
Savings deposits (on which interest is paid)		
Certified checks		000 00
Due National Banks		212 87
Due State banks and bankers		1,749 28
Due trust companies		000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		000 00
Bills re-discounted		000 00
Unpaid dividends		000 00
Taxes due and unpaid		000 00
Capital stock not paid		000 00
Balance interest account to pay losses, interest, etc.		1,758 78
		$89,877 25

SUPPLEMENTARY.

1 Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank ... 000 00
2 How is indebtedness in above item 1 secured?
(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)
3 Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank ... 000 00
(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)
4 How is same secured?
5 Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? ... No.
If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00
6 Amount of last dividend ... 1,800 00
7 Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared ... Yes.
(See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Bath, } ss.

T. H. BROWN, Cashier of Owingsville Banking Co., a Bank located and doing business at No. ... street in the town of Owingsville, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. H. Brown, Cashier, the 2d day of January, 1903. R. GUDGELL, Notary Public for Bath county, Ky.
(My commission expires Feb. 11, 1906.)

J. M. RICHART, President.
J. H. RICHART, R. GUDGELL, T. H. BROWN, } Directors.

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TIME-CARD EFFECTIVE JULY 27, 1902

TIME OF TRAINS AT PRESTON STATION.

EAST-BOUND.

No. 26	†9:50 a. m
No. 22	12:49 p. m
No. 24	10:05 p. m

WEST-BOUND.

No. 21	6:14 a. m
No. 25	6:14 p m
No. 23	†1:43 p. m.

Express Trains for Louisville, Lexington, Cincinnati, Washington, New York and Eastern Cities.

Seldom does a woman love a man without, and seldom a man love a woman with, complete self-abnegation.

QUARTERLY RE[illegible] FARMER[illegible]

Owingsville, Ky., at the close of business Dec. 31, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured		12,478 [illegible]
Overdrafts, unsecured		000 00
Due from National Banks	$95,064 [illegible]	
Due fr'm State B'ks & B'k'rs	12,5[illegible]	[illegible]107,570 [illegible]
Due from Trust Companies		000 00
Banking House and lot		[illegible]
Other real estate		[illegible]
Mortgages		[illegible]
U. S. bonds		[illegible]
Other stocks and bonds		[illegible]
Specie	$ 2,493	
Currency	14,[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchange for clearings		[illegible]
Other items carried as cash		[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures		1,[illegible]
Fund to pay taxes		000 00
Current expenses last quarter		000 00
Revenue Stamps		128 [illegible]
		$342,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$60,000 00
Surplus Fund	80,000 00
Undivided Profits	714 [illegible]
Due Depositors as follows, viz	000 00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid	[illegible]
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is paid	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposits, which interest is paid	[illegible]
Time certificates of deposits, which interest is paid	[illegible]
Savings deposits, on which interest is paid	[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Due National Banks	[illegible]
Due State Banks and B'k'rs	[illegible]
Due Trust Companies	[illegible]
Cashier's Checks outstanding	[illegible]
Bills re-discounted	[illegible]
Unpaid dividends	[illegible]
Taxes due and unpaid	[illegible]
Capital stock not paid	[illegible]

SUPPLEME[illegible]

1 Highest amount of [illegible] of any stockholder, [illegible] firm, including in the [illegible] company or firm [illegible] of the [illegible] of capital stock actually [illegible] and actual amount of surplus [illegible] the bank ...
2 How is indebtedness in above item 1 secured?
See Section 583 Kentucky Statutes.
3 Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank ... 000 00
See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.
4 How is same secured? ... 000 00
5 Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? ... No
If so, state amount of such indebtedness
6 Amount of last dividend ...
7 Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared ... Yes
See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.

$342,[illegible]

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Bath, } ss.

J. J. LACY, Cashier of Farmers Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. Main street in the city of Owingsville in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. J. LACY, Cashier.

Sworn to before me by J. J. Lacy Dec. 31, 1902. J. R. BROTHER, Notary Public.

Correct: J. B. GOODPASTER, J. T. KIMBROUGH, C. W. GOODPASTER, } Directors.

Kissed lips tell no tales.

The hardest thing to learn is what not to learn.

Too many children set up the broth.

A widow is a bottle of champagne recorked.

The early burglar catches the police.

Pigeon-toed women aren't as lucky as when they are bow-legged.

Generally the actress who sets out to elevate the stage succeeds in blowing the bank account of her backers sky high.

Charity eggs don't seem to hatch.

The people who are in dead earnest never make love; they just love.

It's a wise man that knows enough to be master of his house only when he is out of it.

It's queer what wrong ideas you can get about a woman's figure in anything but a bathing suit.

When you see a man drinking champagne down town it is a sign his family drinks weak tea up town.

Some women have an idea that bank checks are like visiting cards and that all you have to do is to get more printed and use them.

...A., Publishers

KENTUCKY

...R AND CHILD.

... so helpless and I so strong,
O... but the way is so lone, so long!
Would I might fare with you thus alway,
Down to the dusk of your latest day;
Wee little wanderer out of the dawn,
Would I might walk with you on and on,
Even as now, to the day's decline,
Holding your frail little hand in mine,
Guiding your steps o'er each rugged mile,
Greeting with kisses your childish smile,
Kissing the tears from your dimpled cheek—
I am so strong and you are so weak!

You are so helpless—am I so strong?
Oh, but the way is so lone, so long!
Would you might fare with me thus alway,
Down to the dusk of my latest day;
Brave little waif of the vanished dawn,
Would you might walk with me on and on,
Even as now, in the day's decline,
Still with your warm little hand in mine,
Guiding my steps o'er each rugged mile,
Soothing my fears with your trustful smile,
Kissing the tears from my with'ring cheek—
You are so strong and I am so weak!
—E. O. Laughlin, in Youth's Companion.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER I.

KIDNAPPED.

"All about the Kidnapped Millionaires!! Record Extra! All about the Great Mystery!! Record Extra!"

Hundreds of newsboys poured from an alley and dashed into the human currents which surge at the confluence of Nassau street and Park Row. In a moment the air was aflame with the red headlines of the "Record Extra." It was not necessary to buy ...paper. The type was so large that ...old the news to the passerby.

... a week the Wall street boom ... the sensation of New York ... the country. The perpetual excitement which reigns within the shadow of Trinity church had permeated office and counting room. It was the whispered topic of conversation among clerks, and the noisy subject of debate in hotel lobby and corridor. The jargon of the Stock Exchange was incorporated into metropolitan English. The tales of fortunes made to the clicking music of the ticker, aroused the cupidity of thousands, who saw in the whirl of speculative frenzy the prospect of wealth without work. Newspapers fed the flame and vied in displaying and narrating the golden exploits of magnate and operator.

On this Tuesday morning headlines and text covered the front page of the New York Record and proclaimed the following story:

KIDNAPPED!!!

Four Multimillionaires Mysteriously Missing!!!

...lmer J. Morton, Andrus Carmody, Simon Pence and R. J. Kant cannot be found!!

...ears that They have been Kidnapped, or have met with Foul Play.

Excitement on Wall Street.

...lmer J. Morton, R. J. Kent, Andrus ...dy and Simon Pence have mys... disappeared. They did not ap... their offices this morning. In... ...y telephone at their houses dis... ...he astounding fact that though ... they did not come home last ... ...rious rumors are in circulation, ...is writ... ...thing is known, ...t these... ...great capitalists ... completely disappeared. Their combined wealth is estimated at $750,000,000."

The street crowds received the news calmly. They did not believe it. But they bought the papers.

The news came by the way of Wall street. Strange rumors had been in circulation all the morning. A sense of impending trouble permeated the crowd of brokers which clustered around the standards on the floor of the Stock Exchange. The curb brokers on Broad street were uneasy, as they waited for the hour of ten. The market opened strong and then sagged. It was a few minutes past eleven o'clock when the tickers in a thousand offices stopped in their task of recording quotations.

There was a splutter of dashes on the tape. Customers gathered around the pedestals. There was news coming. They anticipated the announcement of an important failure. It had been rumored that a Consolidated Exchange house was in trouble. The following message spread itself along the tape:

"11:07 a. m.—Palmer J. Morton, R. J. Kent, Andrus Carmody and Simon Pence have not appeared at their offices. They did not return to their residences last night. Relatives are alarmed and have notified the police. They were last seen at a conference held at the office of Palmer J. Morton at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. No trace since. Foul play is feared."

The murmur of the Stock Exchange swelled into a roar which reverberated above the rumble of traffic and the unrest on the streets.

This was the morning of the third of May, memorable in the records of Wall street.

CHAPTER II.

TWO NAPOLEONS OF JOURNALISM.

Robert Van Horne was the owner and editor of the New York Record. He was a leading light in a much-criticised school of journalism. He was the exemplar of the theory that the modern newspaper should "do things"—to quote the idiomatic expression of Mr. William Chalmers, his managing editor.

Robert Van Horne was the millionaire son of a departed millionaire father. His mother died in his school years, and at the age of 26 he found himself the sole owner of the immense Van Horne estate, roughly estimated as having a value of $20,000,000. His cattle roamed on a thousand hills in New Mexico and Texas. The drills of his mining machinery were boring into the rocks in scores of productive mines in Colorado, the Dakotas and Montana. With the traditional "Van Horne luck" his agents had been among the first to strike it rich in the snow-swept valleys of the Klondike. At an opportune moment he had invested a small fortune in Tennessee iron lands, and before this story opens had smiled at the confusion of those friends who chided him as the purchaser of a "gold brick."

Soon after the death of his father, Van Horne bought the New York ...vived ...rers of metropolitan journalism. From the first issue under the Van Horne management the Record was a publication which could not be ignored. Like Minerva it sprang into life full grown, and panoplied in new and startling armor. It commanded attention and received it. There was no escape for the public. Unless one were blind, deaf and dumb he could not remain unaware of the fact that the Record was being published.

Mr. William Chalmers, his managing editor, was a tall, smooth-shaven, clear-cut young man, who had passed his 35 summers. He had acquired no gray hairs in the accumulation of a vast and varied fund of experience. He was possessed of an easy confidence; was handsome without knowing it, and had that grasp of every detail of the newspaper business which made him invaluable as an executive. He had traveled in every part of the globe; had interviewed section hands on railroads and emperors in palaces; knew the language of the slums and the graces of a court; could report a murder case or dictate a message for a president.

Mr. Van Horne thoroughly understood the great reading public to which his paper made a bid for support. It wished to be amused. The Record amused it. It wished to be thrilled. The Record thrilled it. It hungered for sensations. The Record had a never-ending supply of sensations. It clamored for pictures. The Record had them. It stood ready to print instantly reproductions of photographs of past, present or future events.

Mr. Walter B. Hestor was a friend of Robert Van Horne. He was a young man with a fortune and a hobby. His hobby was journalism. His fortune was conservatively estimated at $30,000,000, and he was in a position to indulge in any fancy which attracted him. The New York Record under the Van Horne management dazzled him. Its method of handling great news events appealed to Hestor. At one time he contemplated founding a rival paper, and surpassing, if possible, the bewildering strokes of enterprise which were displayed in the pages of that paper. On reflection he decided it meant too much work. He realized that the management of a great newspaper entailed an enormous amount of detail. Though possessed of much energy and persistence, Walter B. Hestor was introspective enough to realize that he was not fitted for the task of supervising a metropolitan newspaper. He therefore abandoned the idea.

He had no difficulty in forming a close acquaintance with Robert Van Horne. They were fellow-members of several clubs, and both were fitted by wealth and education to move in the same social circles. Hestor lost no time in confiding his ambitions to Mr. Van Horne. He wished to make his mark in the world as a journalist. Mr. Van Horne readily perceived that Hestor was a genius in his line of thought and action. The ambitious amateur would listen to no proposition involving pay for his services. All he asked was a chance to plan and execute those journalistic commissions which gave play to his genius as an initiator and to his skill as a writer.

Mr. Van Horne was delighted to accept the volunteer services of the brilliant but erratic Walter B. Hestor. At the time this story begins, Hestor was about 32 years old. He was a member of a New York family which traced its wealth and ancestry to the sixteenth century. His fortune was an independent one; and, though his tastes were expensive, he did not live up to his income.

It would take a volume to recount the journalistic exploits of Walter B. Hestor. He built the splendid steam yacht the "Shark," and employed it in his worldwide search for sensational news. He took 200 passengers from a sinking liner, and was decorated by four governments for bravery. In every war the "Shark" was in the foreground. It was the Hestor yacht that ran the batteries at Havana and escaped from the harbor with valuable news and information. At every signal of trouble Hestor and the "Shark" were sure to be on hand long before the representatives of other papers

HESTOR WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM SIDNEY.

were aware that news was brewing. At his own expense he established a system of espionage on all the courts of Europe. Hestor was known in every palace of royalty, and in a few years became recognized as the most brilliant newspaper correspondent in the world.

At the time this story opens Mr. Hestor had returned to New York after a cruise in Philippine waters. He was interviewed by all the newspapers, and his portrait flashed from hundreds of prints in all parts of the country. He was proud and happy of his success. His mind was ever alert for some scheme which would emphasize his fame. He regarded his foreign triumphs as but stepping stones to some great coup which would immortalize his name.

Hestor was disappointed when he learned that Mr. Van Horne had departed recently on a secret mission to Europe. At first he thought of joining him, but finally decided to remain in New York for a time and devote his energies to matters of local interest. Hestor was greeted warmly at the clubs, and found himself a popular hero. He was welcomed at the theaters and some of his newspaper exploits were made the subject of a topical song and rendered with great success at a leading vaudeville hall. For some time he had led a life free from care in company with congenial spirits, who were glad to shine in his reflected fame.

At the office of The Record Mr. Hestor had a luxurious private room, as befitted his rank as the special envoy of the paper. One afternoon he received a message from his old friend Sidney Hammond, stating that he would be in the city for two days, at the end of which time he would be compelled to make a western trip on important business. Hestor was delighted to hear from Sidney Hammond, and at once arranged a theater and supper party in his honor.

A party of eight occupied the Hestor box at the opera and thoroughly enjoyed "La Boheme." Walter B. Hestor and Miss Edith Le Roy; Sidney Hammond and Miss Olive, his sister; Mr. Converse and Miss De Neuville; Mr. Blake and Miss Meredith, constituted the merry group, which at the conclusion of the opera, mingled in the fashionable mob, and after the usual delays and annoyances found themselves in carriages speeding toward Fifth avenue.

There was a crush of carriages in front of Delmonico's. It was the right hour when New York attains the height of its feverish activity. The avenue was alive with swift-moving equipages. An army of lackeys was busy receiving the arriving guests. Inside the massive doors, the strains of an orchestra throbbed in an air of heavy perfume. The glare of light from thousands of electric globes was reflected from glass and marble, but subdued by palms and masses of roses.

A table had been reserved for Mr. Hestor and his guests—brave in its array of linen and flowers, and its glitter of cut glass. As Mr. Hestor entered the hall he was recognized by scores of friends and for a few moments held an impromptu reception.

When this social duty was ended, Miss Edith Le Roy took prompt charge of certain details—as was the wont of this vivacious young woman. Mr. Hestor had seated himself next to Sidney Hammond. Miss Le Roy had no idea of consenting to such an arrangement.

"You are the host, Mr. Hestor," she said, "and you must take the head of the table. Miss Meredith will sit at your right, and Mr. Hammond will take his place next to her. I am not going to permit you and Mr. Hammond to monopolize each other's conversation. I can trust you, Miss Meredith, to keep Sidney and Walter from entering into any discussion of their dreary schemes for reconstructing the universe."

The dinner went on merrily amid a general conversation in which a limitless number of topics were introduced, discussed, and dismissed. Terrapin followed bouillon, and canvas back ducks were served with some rare old Burgundy. The spacious dining halls had in the meantime become crowded, and the orchestra encountered a noisy rival in the laughter and conversation which mingled in a harmonious blend from hundreds of tables. Dainty preparations of shell fish gave place to a salad, followed by a glace, which Miss Le Roy pronounced "a dream in old rose." While the ladies discussed bonbons, the gentlemen lit cigars or cigarettes, and wooed the god of Nicotine with all the ardor which follows the enjoyment of so sumptuous a repast.

While Miss Le Roy was energetically defending her favorite French author from an attack unwittingly made by Mr. Blake, her plans so carefully arranged at the opening of the dinner were disrupted by Sidney Hammond, who readily persuaded Miss Meredith to change places with him. Miss Le Roy smiled her scorn when she discovered this duplicity and promptly announced a social boycott against the ungallant Hestor and Hammond, who already were absorbed in a quiet conversation on a topic which seemed of special interest to them.

Sidney Hammond was a college mate of Walter Hestor. He w... the stroke oar in the famous crew ...ich humbled the pride of the rival university. Unlike many of the athletic heroes of the institutions of learning, Hammond combined the frame of a muscular Apollo with the brain of the scholar. He was even more a hero with the professors than on the campus. The text and reference books prescribed in the curriculum served but to stimulate his thirst for research. Though abundantly able, through the generosity of his father, to enter into all of the pleasures of the gilded class, he performed the rare feat of remaining a studious recluse and retaining his popularity. During the years spent in college he was an intellectual and physical machine, seemingly incapable of mental or bodily fatigue. The few friends who enjoyed the privilege of his apartments found him the best of hosts, with a well-appointed sideboard and the choicest of cigars. Except on rare occasions Hammond did not permit these social relaxations to intrude on his time, and his friends grew to know just how long Sidney would tolerate their company in preference to his books.

Hestor sipped a glass of wine; knocked the ashes from his cigar and extended an enameled cigar case to Hammond.

"How long does our famous correspondent intend to remain in New York?" asked Sidney Hammond. "It must seem dull here after what you have been through."

"It seems good to be here," replied Hestor. "I am going to quit roaming around and stay in this country for awhile. I believe there is more big news on the tapis here than anywhere in the world. I believe there is some sensational news about the trusts if it could be obtained and properly handled."

"They are getting big enough and bold enough to attract attention," said Hammond. "There will be plenty of news about them some day."

"How do you like the Record's leading editorial to-day?" he asked.

"The one about the big steel combine, do you mean?"

"Yes."

"Candidly, I cannot say I liked it," said Hammond, after a moment's pause, "I suppose Williams wrote it. It sounded like his stuff. Williams is a good writer, and there is no better man on local issues, but I am afraid the trust problem is beyond his depth. He denounces trusts. He might as well denounce the Galveston disaster. He has treated The Record readers to an entertaining but not novel bit of trust invective. I presume it is what they want, but what good does it do? He proposes no remedy."

[To Be Continued.]

Such a Brave Boy.

"I say, didn't I see you running down the street yesterday, with Bill Bounce after you?"

"Y-e-s."

"What did you run away for?"

"I—I was only running so as to get him away from his home, so as his mother couldn't see him fightin', but by the time he was out of sight of his house we got in sight of our house, and then, as my mother would see me if I stopped to hit him, I went in so as to be out of temptation."—Stray Stories.

GIVE GOD A CHANCE.

The Omnipotent Arm Shortened by the Activity of the Flesh.

Christian Aggressiveness Often Limits the Work of the Spirit of God —Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Jan. 4, 1903.

Text:—"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."—Zech. 4:6.

"God works in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform."

The magic wand of the good fairy of my boyhood story book always held a peculiar fascination for me. That the simple waving of the rod in the hands of the little creature could accomplish such wonderful things so easily and so quickly impressed me very deeply, and I sighed for the fairy's talisman that would make of life such an easy problem. It seemed such a desirable thing to be able to do things as the fairy did, and my imaginative mind pictured all the good deeds I would perform if the fairy's wand were placed in my hand. Little then did I think, as I pored over the fascinating stories and spent hours in idle dreaming, that the wonderful things in the fairy story had their realization in the spiritual realm, and that the potency of the fairy's wand was as nothing in comparison with the marvelous operations of the Spirit of God. It was the Spirit of God moving through the rod in Moses' hand which wrought such mighty wonders in the presence of Pharaoh, which opened a way through the Red sea, which made the hard rocks of the wilderness yield their gushing waters, which gave the Israelites the victory over the Amalekites. It was the Spirit of God that circled the city of Jericho in answer to the obedient tread of God's people and that rang out in the shout and the trumpet blast and laid the massive walls of the heathen stronghold low upon the ground. It was the Spirit of God that moved in the times of the judges and wrought mighty deliverances for God's oppressed people. It was the Spirit of God which on the day of Pentecost transformed a handful of simple-hearted, ignorant disciples into fluent linguists preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in every known tongue. It was the Spirit of God which wrought such mighty wonders through the instrumentality of the disciples in the early days of the church. It is the Spirit of God Whose tracings can be discovered running through the sacred pages of God's Word from Genesis to Revelation. More marvelous and fascinating is it all than the most extravagant fairy tale. The latter is naught but a tale, but the former is the truth and majesty and power of God.

There are two reasons why man fails to understand and appreciate the operations of the Spirit of God: First, because he does not know God's will, and, second, because he is an alien from the righteousness of God; for the Spirit of God always operates along the line of God's will and moves within the sphere of His perfect righteousness. In this materialistic age man's will shuts out the vision of the will of God and man's self-righteousness and self-esteem render him insensible to the righteousness of God, and hence the "might and power" of man is unduly magnified and emphasized and the workings of God's Spirit are lost sight of. But nevertheless it is the eternal and unchangeable truth of God that it is "not by might, nor by power of man," but by the Spirit of God, that the purposes of God are wrought out through man.

Zerubbabel, to whom the words of our text were sent through the prophet Zechariah, had been called to a great work by the Lord. The task of rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem and the restoring of the temple had rested upon him. After the first burst of enthusiasm of the people incident to the return from captivity and the reestablishment of their homes in Jerusalem, the work of rearing the city's protecting wall and restoring the temple lagged. Zerubbabel felt the burden of the gigantic task. As Christian people are always so prone to do, he came to feel that he was carrying the burden all alone. That it all depended upon him, if the walls were completed and the temple reconstructed. And in proportion as he took his eyes off God and looked within himself for the power and ability to carry on the great work, he became discouraged and perhaps was almost ready to give up in disgust. He did not have the sympathy and cooperation of the inhabitants of the city as was his right to demand and expect. He doubtless tried to push and drive them to the completion of the task which he knew God had set him to accomplish. Perhaps he set to scolding them in the impatience of his discouragement. Perhaps he went as far as some Christians do when facing difficulties similar to those of Zerubbabel, and threatened to quit and go back to the easier surroundings of the Babylonian home. And just at the point when he fully realized how utterly helpless he was to accomplish the task before him, and when, utterly discouraged, he was ready to give up, God sent His prophet to him with the reassuring message that it was "not by the might and power" of a talented and able Zerubbabel that the work of the Lord was to be completed, but that it was through the mysterious and marvelous operations of the Spirit of God.

If the question had been asked of Zerubbabel before the word of God by His prophet had come to him, as to what were the most discouraging features of the work he had in hand, he would have been able to quickly and readily enumerate a score of difficulties, foremost among them being the lack of appreciation by the people of the great work he, the eminent Zerubbabel, was doing for them, the lack of support he was receiving from them in carrying on the work, and the unkindly criticism and strong opposition which came from certain quarters of the city. And human nature has not changed a whit since the days of Zerubbabel. Christian people everywhere to-day are meeting with discouragements and delays in the tasks which God has given them to do and, Zerubbabel-like, they feel that the whole burden rests upon them, that they are not appreciated, that they are not receiving the support it is their right to expect, and that the unkindly criticism and strong opposition met with are more than they can endure. They become discouraged, they lose heart and confidence, they are ready to throw up their hands in despair and give up the task altogether. It is then that God comes, as He came to Zerubbabel, and whispers to the troubled soul to look away from self and the discouragements and learn that it is "not by might, nor by power," but by the Spirit of God that His work is to be accomplished. Oh, what a lesson to ...! No Christian can do constan... ...successful work for God until he ... ...ourned in despair with Zerubb... ...r the uncompleted wall and ten... ...the task God has given him to ... has finally, in the last dying ... of utter discouragement, looked up and caught a vision of the Eternal God and beheld His omnipotent arm moving to his aid.

I imagine I can see Zerubbabel sitting with bowed head in his home after another ...ging day on the city wall and ...t the unsightly ruins of the ...le. It has been a push and a d... ...ll day, and apparently nothing ... He has been unable to inspire th... ...ple with a sense of the task befo... ...m. They are more concerned about their homes and the gratification of their own desires and the carrying out of their own plans than they are to perform the work of the L... He has just about made up his mind that with the morning light he will send in his resignation and abandon the people to their indifference and their fate, when lo! a gentle tap on the door announces a visitor. Without looking up, too discouraged to be hospitable, or even civil, he impatiently bids the waiting one to ent... ...Christian soul, have you ever ...t as Zerubbabel did that night? Hav... you come home discouraged fr... ...nday school, from church, f... ...ng people's meeting, from jun... ...ting, from any of the varied forms of religious activity which it may be God has called you to perform for Him, and thrown yourself into a chair or upon the couch and, covering your face with your hands, given way to your discouragement? Such experiences come to us all. But let us return to Zerubbabel and see who his visitor is and what his message.

The door is pushed open and the prophet, Zechariah, enters. A quick glance at the bowed figure tells him the whole story. God has sent him just in time. God always comes when the soul is best prepared to receive His message and to learn the Divine lesson. If the prophet had come a few days before, when Zerubbabel was confidently depending upon himself and was planning a new method to arouse the people to the task before them, his message would not have been received or understood. But now the Jewish leader has come to the end of his resources. He has tried everything to make the Lord's work go. Perhaps he had stirred the good ladies up and had tried church suppers and bazars on the temple site to encourage the rebuilding. Perhaps he had offered prizes out on the city wall for the fastest and best worker, or had started unique little entertainments, sort of side shows, you know, to draw the crowds out to the walls in the hope that once he had enticed them there he could set them to work. And so it had gone on, day after day. Each day saw a failure of his own plans, and each night sleepless eyes and wakeful brain sought for new methods to be tried on the morrow. Have you ever been in poor Zerubbabel's fix? Have you wrestled in such a desperate way with the work of the Lord? Well, at last his resourceful brain, and his wonderful patience and perseverance, failed him. The prophet understands it all as he quickly advances across the room through the gathering gloom. With a tender touch, born of the infinite love of God which floods his soul after his wonderful visions, he places his hand upon the bowed head of the discouraged leader, and speaks in cheery, confident tones: "This is the wor... Zerubbabel: N... power, but by ... Lord of Hosts ... mountain (... Zerubbabel ... and he shall ... stone thereof ... Grace, grace, unto it."

Like a drowning man grasps after a straw, the soul of Zerubbabel eagerly drinks in the prophet's message. As he lifts his head new light bursts in upon his soul. He is humbled as he realizes how he has magnified his own importance in the Lord's work and has failed to reckon God as a factor in the tasks given him to do. Here was a revelation to him of the relation which God always sustains to the work He gives His children to do for Him. Here was a powerful factor in the accomplishment of the great public and religious enterprises which he had entirely overlooked. A new hope kindled in his breast as he felt the arm of God was linked in his to the successful completion of the great work. It was a different man who went out to direct the work on the wall and at the temple the next morning. Discouragements and difficulties became stepping stones to success. He knew that what he could not do God's Spirit would do. He knew he did not have to scold and drive any more. A new light burned in his eye. Confidence was marked in his every move and tone. It was no longer Zerubbabel and God, but God and Zerubbabel. The people noted the change. They realized their leader had had a revelation and that a new hope burned within his breast. And by the mysterious workings of the Spirit of God it began to spread, until the heavy feet and lagging hands became transformed into quick feet and eager hands, and as though by magic the walls of the city and the temple began to grow. Zerubbabel had learned the supremely important lesson of giving God a chance. You and I need to learn it, too, if we would do successful work for Him. Oh, that the message that was blazoned upon the heart of Zerubbabel might burn itself deep into the heart of every Christian: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Give God a chance. This sounds like rather a startling suggestion. And it might hastily be concluded that it was quite an unnecessary one in this advanced ecclesiastical age, when some form of religion or other is observed and practiced by nearly every one, and when the different denominations have perfected the machinery of their church organizations to such a high degree and have all their varied forces so well and thoroughly equipped. "Why," you exclaim, "whenever before has God had such a chance as He has to-day? Look at the schools, colleges and theological seminaries equipping young men as never before for God's work; look at the wealth and power and extended influence of the church; look at the great institutional churches rearing themselves in every large city; look at the great missionary organizations that collect hundreds of thousands of dollars every year and freely spend the same in maintaining missionaries in every nation and every clime; look at the great denominational gatherings every year, see the enthusiasm, hear the reports, take in the scope of the enlarged plans for the new year, and when the mind has in some degree grasped the magnificent range of Christian activities of the twentieth century, turn," you say, "and study the enlarged and improved forces at work in the individual churches. When has the pastor been so alive to the responsibilities, or so thorough in his methods? Whenever before have his forces been so well organized? The churches have been equipped with every modern comfort and convenience, the service has been beautified and the standard of the music rendered raised to meet cultivated and refined tastes. Surely," you exclaim, "God never before had such an opportunity." Perhaps? Let us see! In the light and thought of our text may it not be that the very argument you have used to prove your point that God never before had such a chance may prove a boomerang and become an argument against you? Is it possible for man to do so much that he crowds God out and renders His Spirit inoperative? Is it possible that the "might and power" of the twentieth century Christian is making him forget the supreme need of reliance upon God and preventing patient waiting for the cooperation of the Spirit of God? Surely the empty pews in thousands of churches, the thinning ranks of theological students, the feverish discussions among churchmen for new methods, a modernized Gospel, and popular preaching are the strong internal evidence and admission that something is lacking. What is that something? Is it not the Spirit of God? for "not by might, nor by power," but by the Spirit of God are the purposes and plans of God to be worked out.

Man is coming so willingly to carry much of the burden of Christian work in his own wisdom and own strength, that God is withdrawing and leaving the church to struggle on alone. And what is needed is not new methods, a modernized Gospel and popular preaching, but an humble seeking of God and a patient wooing of the Spirit of God back to His rightful place in the Christian heart, and Christian life, and church activity, and a yielding to Him the full scope of His omnipotent resources. And this is the message echoed from the sacred page in the ears of the church and Christian people of to-day: "Give God a chance."

Note in connection with our text the vision which came to Zechariah to illuminate and reveal its wonderful meaning: A golden candlestick with bowl at the top for the oil to feed the seven lamps through the numerous pipes. The humble but wonderful mission which those pipes performed typifies our relation to God's work. Ours not to be the olive trees at the side of the candlestick pouring their oil into the bowl at the top. Ours not to be the bowl. Ours to be only the pipes through which the oil of God's power can flow to feed the light which we bravely hold up to shine in the darkness of the world for God. Rev. Dr. Meyer, in his comment in his "Daily Homily" on this chapter, exclaims:

"What a sermon there is in a wick! Sit beside it, and ask how it dares hope to be able to supply light for hours and hours to come. 'Will you not soon burn to an end, you wick of a lamp?' 'No; I do not fear it, since the light does not burn me though it burns on me. I only bear to it the oil which saturates my texture. I am but the ladder up which it climbs. It is not I, but the oil that is in me, that furnishes the light.' But how necessary it is that nothing interrupt the flow of oil; that there be no uncleanliness permitted to clog and obstract the nar... the ... It cannot be ... that it is not wha... ..., but what He does throu... ...ich really blesses men. B... ...shed then to be only a wick un... ...en amid the glory of the light that crowns it, and willing to be consumed by the daily removal of the charred fringe. Delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may be manifest in your mortal flesh."

Oh, Christian, give God a chance in your life! Hear Him as He speaks: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit." Let your Christian service take on new meaning! Let God work through you!

VIRTUES OF THE ESKIMO DOG.

An Invaluable Servant and Food Reserve to the People of the Frozen North.

Of the Eskimo dog I could write a book. In all probability descended from the wolf, it is the Eskimo's one domestic animal, but is of as much value to him as all the domesticated animals of more favored races put together, writes Commander Robert E. Peary, in Leslie's Monthly. It drags him and his family and their chattels from place to place, hauls to his door the meat of seals or walrus; leads him with unerring scent to the tiny orifice in the snow, which indicates the breathing hole of a seal; drags him for miles in pursuit of the bear, and finally brings the huge brute to bay; rounds up the musk-oxen till his master can come up for the kill, and then, perchance, in the darkness of some long winter night, when the hand of hunger grips the settlement relentlessly, he yields up his life to feed his master and his family, and his coat to keep them warm.

Though mixed now with other strains, so that black and reddish and spotted dogs are to be seen as well as the pure-blooded grays and whites, this animal still retains to a large degree the strength, endurance and fierce lust for blood when in pursuit of game that characterizes its wild ancestors. Combined with these traits are an intelligence and faithfulness that make many of these animals the peer of any of their more favored brothers in more genial climates.

Ought to Be Grateful.

"You know I learned to ride a bicycle last summer?" said Mrs. Cawker to Mrs. Cumso.

"Yes."

"Well, my husband bought me a lovely $125 bicycle for a present. Wasn't it good of him?"

"I should say so. What did you get for him?"

"Oh, I got him a dozen handkerchiefs and an umbrella."

"Don't you think there is something of a disparity between his present and yours to him?"

"There is; but, as he has to pay for those I give him, I think he will appreciate inexpensive presents best."—Stray Stories.

A Farmer on Football.

A Bowdoinham farmer saw the Bates-Bowdoin game at Brunswick the other day, says the Hartford Courant. A neighbor asked him about it. "Nothin' to tell," he said. "Just let 20 big hogs out on a soft field any day and then throw down a peck or so of corn in a sack, and see 'em go for it, and you'll know 'bout what a game of football looks like to a farmer."

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my s... ha... set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to m... an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up unti... good health returned to me. For four months I took the medic... daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful ... the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORT... 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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THE BAND CUT ICE.

You Said in Make Music, and They Wanted to Be Set in Work at Once.

One winter when the First United States cavalry was stationed in Montana the bandmaster went to the commander of the post, Gen. Carver Grover, and reported that the members of the band had been ordered to help cut ice, relates the Detroit Free Press. He said: "Sheneral, they did not enlist us to cut ice, but to make mooshe." The commanding officer called the adjutant and on his approach said: "Mr. Adjutant, Mr. Schmidt wishes the band excused from ice fatigue; he says they enlisted to make music." Mr. Schmidt, bowing to the commanding officer, said: "Yes, sheneral, to make mooshe." The commanding officer then said: "Mr. Adjutant, the band will be excused from ice fatigue." Mr. Schmidt bowed himself out, saying: "Thank you, sheneral; thank you, sheneral." "But," continued the commanding officer, as the door closed, "Mr. Adjutant, the band will take post on the bluff overlooking the river and will make music while the rest of the command cut ice." The weather was intensely cold, and as a matter of course it was impossible for the players to make a sound, their breathing freezing on their instruments. The bandmaster again hurried to the commanding officer and said: "Sheneral, it is impossible to make mooshe; the band would raither cut ice." "Very well, Mr. Schmidt, just as you wish," replied the commanding officer, and, calling the adjutant, he said: "Mr. Adjutant, the band will cut ice."

It Was the Card.

The weary housekeeper passed beside the basket of eggs that bore the card labeled: "Fresh this morning—38 cents." "Give me a dozen of these eggs," she said. "I suppose you guarantee their freshness?"

"Well, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "we wouldn't like to say that."

"But the card says 'Fresh this morning.'"

"Yes'm," the storekeeper reluctantly admitted. "But you see it's the card that's fresh—not the eggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what cause thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They suffer from a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes also in a little temporary relief, but the old tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again. Some one ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they live unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a known remedy in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops which is a wonderful medicine. Just trial will convince the most sceptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by using Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

Cost a Quarter.—Ragged Robert (with a mysterious air)—"I saw your husband downtown, ma'am, an' if you'll give me a quarter I'll tell you what sort of a place I saw him go into." Mrs. Greenleaf—"Goodness me! Here's the quarter. Tell me quick! What was the place?" Ragged Robert—"The post office, mum."—N. Y. Weekly.

Wherein He Was Disturbed.

Mother—Oh, he's a very regular boy. He wants the best of everything in his humble way.

Thingumbob—Well, we all want that.

Pa—But he always manages to get it.—Philadelphia Press.

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The man who endeavors to travel to fame or fortune on the shoulder of every one he meets is to hit the ground hard.—Judge.

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Lots of men think themselves to death looking for an easy job.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Nov. 4, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD MERGER.

A Hearing Before the Interstate Commerce Commission January 15.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—In an endeavor to prove the charge of a Southern railroads merger, made some months ago before the Interstate commerce commission by the Kentucky railroad commission, the latter body has had subpoenas served on leading financiers of the country and on high officials of the corporations alleged to have been merged. Prominent among those called to appear before the Interstate commerce commission in New York city on January 15 next, the date set for hearing the charge, are J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins, John W. Gates, August Belmont, Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Co., and E. H. Erwin, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Co.

CHARGED WITH "BOOT-LEGGING."

A Mountain Evangelist Arrested While in the Pulpit.

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 3.—Snatched from the pulpit and dragged off to jail to answer a charge of selling whisky was the fate that befell Rev. W. H. Cassada, a noted mountain evangelist at Mt. Zion Baptist church, in this county. Deputy United States Marshal Coleman swooped on the church with a warrant charging Cassada with the sale of whisky without license, an offense commonly known as "boot-legging." Just as he tapped the preacher on the shoulder and asked him to come along Cassada was announcing Hymn 37 to the congregation: "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

THE L. & N. ROBBERY.

The Officials Will Offer a Reward of $500 For Rohrer's Capture.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad officials are confident that they have caught the entire Nashville convict and former train robber, is the man who robbed Conductor Keen's train and a reward of $500 will be offered for the capture of the robber. Conductor Redford, who was in charge of the sleeper in which the robbery occurred, was shown a picture of Hyatt and stated ha believed he was the guilty man.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

As the Bells Rang in the New Year Maggie Carrol Drank Carbolic Acid.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 2.—As the bells rang in the New Year, Maggie Carroll, formerly Roesh, drank a cup of carbolic acid, and fell over unconscious, dying in five minutes. She was a pretty girl, 25 years old, and left no explanation of her deed. The only known relatives she has is an aged father in the soldiers' home at Dayton, O. Her birthplace was in Cincinnati.

Deputy Sheriff Shot.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 1.—At Watsend ... Sheriff Thomas Stewart was ... an un... world begin work.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Wealthy Massachusetts Banker Finds His Long-Lost Sister.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—The reunion of a far from rich Worcester (Mass.) woman and her wealthy sister-in-law here is the happy news for the New Year in the Massachusetts home of J. H. Southerland, a wealthy banker of Worcester. Mrs. Southerland came here Wednesday and found Mr. Southerland's sister, who, against the wishes of the family, had married a railroad engineer by the name of Sullivan. They went to Chicago after being rejected by the family, and finally came to this city and for three years occupied quarters in one room in the rear of a drug store, she cooking in a boarding house. The long-lost sister was taken to her old home in Massachusetts.

DEATH OF FRANK PENNEBAKER.

Was One of the Managers of the Pleasant Hill Shaker Society.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 3.—Frank Pennebaker, one of the elders and managers of the Pleasant Hill Society of Shakers, is dead. Funeral services were held at the Pennebaker brothers' residence Friday afternoon. His death leaves his brother, Dr. William Pennebaker, in control of the western division of the Shakers' property, and these Shelton and sister, Jane Sutton, trustees and managers of the eastern families and property.

Ate Five Quail On Wager.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—To win a wager of $100, Henry Taylor, a market man here, ate five quail. The birds were cooked in the presence of the market people, and, F. H. Parrish, who backed the wager, which was that Taylor could not eat four birds, was much dismayed when Taylor called for the fifth. He ate three slices of bread, two large pickles and drank one pint of milk while he devoured the birds.

The League Organized.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Independent Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' league was permanently organized Friday night at a meeting of the retail dealers of Louisville to combat the alleged encroachments of the United Cigar stores' combine. At a meeting January 15 the league will prepare and issue an address to the public in regard to the matter.

Railroad Safe Was Dynamited.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 1.—At Talmage, the nearest station on the Southern railroad, safeblowers dynamited the railroad company's safe, and its five fragments, secured $50 in money, went across the street and robbed Merchant Brown's store and of the cash and valuables and left, going toward Lawrenceburg. No effort to overhaul them has been made.

They Gave Bond.

Lexington, Ky., Jan 2.—The Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co. executed bonds in $1,000, payable to Woodford county, conditioned that it would begin work

THE COLORED P...

It Is Feared There ... When She Opens.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. ... respondent of the Commercial ... at Indianola, Miss., wires that ... at 1:30 a. m. as follows:

Sheriff D. C. Cox, of this county, stated Sunday night that if Minnie Cox wanted to open the post office and feared violence he would deputize a sufficient complement of men to guard the office and patrol the town. The colored postmistress has made no application to the authorities for protection.

The flurry of excitement prevailing here is apparently contagious to the surrounding country towns and there has been an influx of visitors here Sunday. Special correspondents from Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Memphis arrived on the night trains. The city and county officials believe that a number of secret service men are on the scene actively ing any developments that may arise.

Post Office Inspector Fitzgerald has been assigned here from Louisiana. He went direct to the home of the sheriff Sunday night with Mayor Davis, where a conference was held. He caught a train out later.

FIRE IN HONOLULU.

Defective Electric Wiring Caused a Loss of $...

Honolulu, D... (By Pacific Cable).—A fire causing a loss of over $100,000 occurred here Sunday. The fire broke out in the general merchandise store of C. Q. Yee Hop & Co., and probably was caused by defective electric wiring. Ju... Duggan also sustained heavy loss.

A letter ... here from Thos. Fitch, the ... Marcus Island ... Guano Co., says that Japan ... claiming her claim to Marcus I... is willing to allow the ... to take possession. Japan ... ships now in the inland sea ... to pay as a reasonable indemnity ... 000 on account of the loss sustained in the wrip of the whooper ship Whalen, which was refused a landing on the island.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Engineer White Was Killed and 27 Passengers Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—Passenger train No. 37 on the Southern railway, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, was derailed about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night near Weems Station, about 15 miles from this city. The baggage and mail cars were completely wrecked and were thrown down an embankment.

Although the train was filled with passengers Engineer White was the only person who was killed. His body was found under the engine, horribly mangled. About 27 passengers were injured.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

It Is Conceded That Penrose Will Be Elected United States Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania legislature will convene on Tuesday noon and will adjourn finally probably on April 16. The republicans control both branches and it is conceded that ... will be elected senator to succeed Walton, of Philadelphia, ... speaker of the ... ven and John H. ... will be elected ... senate.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Cases Reported in the Town of Ahome, in Sinaloa.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—A special from Hermosillo, Mex., says: Two cases of bubonic plague have been reported in the little town of Ahome, in Sinaloa, not far from the Sonora border. The authorities of Sonora have notified those of Sinaloa that a sanitary cordon has been established on the border and no one will be permitted to enter the state from the south.

Sir Liang Cheng to Wed.

Peking, Jan. 5.—Sir Liang Cheng, minister designated to the United States, will marry the daughter of the Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Keng, before leaving for Washington. The wedding probably will take place at Canton. Yu Keng's daughter was educated abroad and speaks English and French. She is one of the few Chinese women of modern education and modern ideas.

Lutheran League of America.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Rev. Luther Kuhns, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, resigned to accept the general secretaryship of the Lutheran League of America, with headquarters in New York city. The league has 3,000 societies and 125,000 members.

Fanny Roosevelt Ill.

New York, Jan. 5.—The friends of Miss Fanny Roosevelt, cousin and chum of Miss Alice Roosevelt, have been summoned to their dinner party, charming young woman, stricken with nervous prostration, is under treatment in a private sanitarium.

Lieutenant Disappears.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 5.—Lieut. Edward O. Perkins, 4th cavalry, disappeared from Fort Leavenworth last Tuesday and has neither reported to his commander nor been heard from since. He had domestic trouble.

Smelter Employes Strike.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—Word reached this city from Monterey, Mex., Sunday to the effect that 250 of the employes of the large Guggenheim smelter in that city have gone out on a strike because of dissatisfaction with a new system of pay.

A $150,000 Fire Loss at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Fire Sunday night in the warehouse of Franklin MacVeagh & Co., wholesale grocers, at Sixteenth street and Newbury avenue, caused a loss of $150,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Elections in France.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The senatorial elections passed off Sunday without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Combes from the Charente inferieuro, and of Finance Minister Rouvier from the Alpe-Maritimes, thus strengthening the republican majority.

The Disturbance is Spreading.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—The disturbances in the interior of China are spreading. Five thousand troops have been sent to suppress ... disorders in the province of Che-kiang.

...IN THE PHILIPPINES.

... Civil Return of Gov. William H. Taft.

The Country Since Last July Has Been Pacified By the Constabulary, a Force of Five or Six Thousand Men.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The annual report of the Philippine commission and a separate report by Gov. W. H. Taft, made public at the war department Sunday, give a review of the results of the work of the commission and contain recommendations for legislative ... y congress deemed essential ... welfare of the islands. After ... a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces, Gov. Taft, in his report, says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, but says hostility to the American ... is not extend beyond the Lake ... rros. The governor is of the ...nat it may be possible to induce the sultan of Jolo to ... part with ... of the rights to claims to the ...o group and thus obviate many obstacles now encountered. Mr. Moros, he says, do not understand popular government and do not desire it, preferring control by dattos.

"Possibly as far in the future," says he, "control by datto may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary to have a strong, stable and sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Gov. Taft tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about $15,000,000 worth of food on which to live, and of the effects war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands. The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about half the carabao (water buffalo) ... which the cultivation of rice ... dependent. ... Asiatic ...

"The bane of Phi... in the past was latifundism, and present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether in the depressed state of agriculture, with the temptation to latifundism, that the constabulary will be able without the assistance of the military, to stamp it out. Were these temptations to aggrandizement there prosperous conditions in the country, it would not be a trouble-some matter to deal with, but when want and famine are staring people in the face the life of the freebooter forms to the desperate and the weak a very great attraction. The natural discontent with the government when suffering in at hand, promoted as it is by cholera restrictions and the high prices of rice and other commodities which have been greatly increased by the depreciation of silver, might well have caused a new breaking out of the insurrection, and in my judgment it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April."

Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine provinces throughout the archipelago in July of last year the governor says an American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary. A force of five or six thousand men ...

It is now ... Gov. Taft, "that the ... soldier grow worn—for they are ... ckety to do so before they grow better—it will be necessary in a province like Cavite, where indronism seems inbred in the people, to proclaim martial law and even to call on the military finality to suppress it, but it is still hoped this may be avoided."

SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer McDonough Speedad Over a Measured Mile.

Boston, Jan. 5.—After waiting for two days for good weather the torpedo boat destroyer McDonough, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., of Quincy, Mass., was successfully speeded over a measured mile off Wood End, Provincetown, Sunday. She exceeded her contract requirement of 28 knots, making one leg at a rate of 28.56. The best two runs over the mile averaged 28.02, which was the speed which gained her acceptance by the government board.

Lincoln Memorial Sabbath.

New York, Jan. 5.—The American Missionary association is about to issue an invitation and appeal to the congregational churches, Sabbath-schools and endeavor societies of the country requesting an observance on Sunday, February 15, as "Lincoln Memorial Sabbath," commemorative of Abraham Lincoln.

Boy and Horses Burned to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and 23 horses were burned to death Sunday in a fire at the stable of Hughes Bros. Extra. The warehouse was consumed with its contents. Loss $50,000, on machinery and manufactured goods.

Movement of Coal.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 5.—By midnight Sunday night the Reading Co. expected to have transported to market for the preceding 48 hours 2,500 cars of anthracite coal. This movement of coal began Saturday morning.

Auditor Squier Found Dead.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—W. H. Squier, auditor of this county, was found dead by the side of the Southern railway tracks near the city Sunday morning with a gun wound in the top of his head. Mystery surrounds the cause of his death.

Will Return Without Formalities.

Bastrop, Tex., Jan. 5.—John Selby, wanted at Vincennes, Ind., on charges of forgery, declared Sunday that he is innocent of the charge and that he is willing to return without any formalities.

Prof. Chas. J. Bell Dead.

Somerville, Mass., Jan. 5.—Prof. Charles J. Bell, professor of chemistry in the University of Minnesota died from Bright's disease Sunday at the residence of his brother, Dr. Wm. J. Bell, where he was spending the holidays.

Fire in a Lodging House.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Fire in a lodging house at 12th and Market street Sunday resulted in the death of John Ott, a tinker, and the injury of a dozen others. The fire is thought to have started from a gasoline stove.

THE WOEFUL WHEEL.

George Thought He Was Doing His Duty, But It Was Deadly Lost.

A young man in a cricket shirt and straw hat was wheeling a baby carriage backward and forward along the pavement in front of a small house in Westgate-on-Sea.

The hot afternoon sun poured pitilessly down upon him, and he was angry as any man in the neighborhood, relates the Manchester Guardian.

"My dear," came a voice from the upper window of the house.

"Let me alone, can't you?" he shrieked back, and went on wheeling and mopping his face.

An hour later the same voice came from the window in earnest, pleading tones:

"George, dear!"

"Well, what on earth do you want?" he shouted. "Have the water pipes burst?"

"No, George, dear," wailed the voice, "the water pipes are all right, but you've been wheeling Amy's doll all the afternoon. Hadn't you better let baby have a turn now?"

Going by Sound.

An enthusiastic sightseer in London was telling her friend that she had been fortunate enough to get a good view of Lord Kitchener. "Ah!" said the friend, "I suppose he is a very bellicose man?" "Oh, no," was the reply, "quite slim, I assure you."—N. Y. Sun.

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"Do you believe that optimism and genius go together?"

"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."—Chicago Record Herald.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 50	@	4 15
Butcher steers	4 85	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 50	@	6 55
Mixed packers	6 25	@	6 45
SHEEP—Extra	3 20	@	4 10
Extra		@	5 65
FLOUR—Spr...		@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77½
No. 3 red		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	55	@	56
HAY—Ch. timothy .		@	15 00
PORK—Clear cut ...18 00		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy .		@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	31
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	7 50	@	16 25
Chicago.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74	@	76
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74½	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	44½	@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam	9 90	@	10 00
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Mess 18 00		@	18 00
LARD—steam		@	10 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77½	@	77½
Southern—Sample.	67½	@	
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51½	@	51¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 25	@	4 50
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	6 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—... red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½
PORK—Mess		@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	34½

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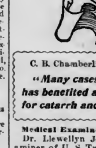

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Her Father—"So, young man, you want to fill my shoes?" Her Suitor—"I'll try, sir." Her Father—"Well, if you did, your first act would be to kick yourself."—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Gusher—"I consider her pretty at all times, but in that cute bonnet her face is simply awful." Miss Wyrell—"I can't agree with you about the sweetness, but she certainly is a double-faced thing."—Philadelphia Press.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "takes a heap o' credit for bein' honest, when dey's only jes' dilatory."—Washington Star.

Great and good are the ... ...ons done by many whose worth is never ... Hans Andersen.

Glory hasn't any ... at one bank.—Chicago Journal.

There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Cervantes.

His Little Scheme.

He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.

"What good will that do?" a friend inquired.

"A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, the house was robbed while a man was at church with his wife."

"See!" exclaimed the friend, excitedly, "you haven't got a duplicate copy of that paper, have you?"—Chicago Post.

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Never Touched Him.

Newed—Say, how long does a motor-man stay on a young lady's platform with him in everything?

Oldwed—You'll have to ask some one else, my boy. I've been married 6 years.—Chicago Daily News.

Gems.

Mrs. Bondhold—Where do you get coal now?

Mrs. Goldrocks—Why, at the mines, of course.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Brown—"... Slider is going to marry Miss Brown—Mr. Brown's daughter?" Mr. Brown—"No; Miss Brown's daughter."—Boston Transcript.

Mammon is the mother of misery.—Ram's Horn.

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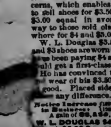

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THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce James L. Conner as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, November, 1903

CORRESPONDENCE.

Craigs.

Mrs. Wm. Toy is on the sick list.

John and Jessie Lowery have got home from their work for the American Telephone Co. They will be at home about two months.

Mrs. Thomas McGlothin, Mrs. Ben Thompson and Mrs. Robert Warren and Lillie Williams were the guests of the family of Lawrence Thomas, of Poplar Flat, Wednesday.

Midland City.

A. B. Camp, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday.

Stona Templeman and a Mr. Hughes, of Winchester, were bird-hunting here the past week.

John Danton, Jr., of Poplar Plains, came up Sunday to spend the winter with his brother T. A.

Mrs. Sam Butler was called to the bedside of her father, Garrett Hawkins, who is very sick at Odessa.

West End.

The 84 feet derrick is completed on Wm. Clayton's farm and drilling will begin at once.

S. L. Beck is progressing nicely with his drill on L. Adams' farm. The Ragland sand will be reached this week.

The genuine West End corpt will be able to send in his items by next week, as soups and plasters are being administered regularly every hour. His wife thinks he will be able to go to the mill soon. The fever is broken at this writing. He had a severe attack; weighs only 84 lbs. now.

Springfield.

Lee Spratt is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Spratt is visiting in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Barnes Spratt entertained at dinner Monday.

Mrs. Taul was the guest of Mrs. Mallory, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Thornton McClain visited Mrs. Sarah Taul Monday.

Miss Bianch McClain visited Miss Lida Smathers Sunday and Monday.

Lane Barclay has returned from Florida, where he had been visiting his sister.

M[illegible] L. A. Smathers [illegible]ve a birthday dinner Wednesday. There were sixteen guests present.

Miss Lida Smathers and Edwin Smathers were guests of Mrs. Annie Gossett Wednesday night.

Grange City.

Elmer Colliver is threatened with typhoid fever.

Bro. J. R. Jones will preach here next (2d) Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Matilda Turner, of near here, is very poorly; not expected to live.

L. S. Ratliff and wife visited Dr. A. W. Jones and wife, at Odessa, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bradley is visiting her sister Mrs. Bruce Snedegar, at Wyoming.

Miss Era Havens returned Monday to Owingsville, where she is attending school.

Wm. Watson lost by death a valuable horse, supposed to have had lung trouble.

Misses Hattie and Mattie Kenney have been visiting their sister Mrs. Emma Mitchell, at Ewing.

Mrs. Newton Johnson and Mrs. Jesse Eden, who have been quite sick the past few days, are better at this writing.

Fairview.

Snowing some and very muddy.

Alfred Eden, of Mason Co., visited relatives in this vicinity recently.

Misses Ada and Lydia Powell, of near Flemingsburg, are the charming guests of your scribe.

Misses Ada and Lydia Powell, of near Flemingsburg, visited at Will Elliott Darnell's Saturday.

John Woodard, of Ohio, formerly of this place, is visiting his parents, W. S. Woodard and wife.

George Hendrix and wife, of Flat Creek, and Thomas Crawford and wife, of Nicholas Co., visited L. P. Heddings Saturday night and attended the sermon in memory of Mrs. Heddings Sunday.

McGuire Colliver, son of J. P. Colliver, and Miss Jennie McClain, daughter of Anderson McClain, eloped to West Union, Ohio, and were married on Thursday of last week. They returned to the latter's brother-in-law J. G. McClure's Friday night. They were accompanied by Nallas Perkins. We join with their many friends in wishing them much future happiness, many joys and few sorrows.

Slate Valley.

It snowed again Monday.

They had an old time dance at Wm. Robbins' New Year's eve.

I am glad to see "West End's" items again; sorry he had the chills.

Robert W. Toy bought a four-year old mare from Frank Allen for $[illegible]0.

C[illegible]be Snedegar and wife have been visiting friends west of Slate Creek since Friday.

Curtis Kash was home from Ashland to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Laura Kash.

Misses Aimer Toy and Lucy Ulery, of Forge Hill, were guests of Miss Lottie Garner Christmas eve.

I have been reliably informed that the Church has secured the services of Elder W. A. Williams as pastor for the ensuing year.

Chris Garner, wife and little daughter Lottie took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Garner's parents, Felix Warren and wife, of Craigs.

"Knob Lick," I would like to know what you meant by Salt Lick being a dark town. I have heard several different opinions spent on it.

Frank Shrout and family, Mrs. Sam Lathrum and two children, Wm. Coyle and wife and Ira Robinson and wife were guests of Cabe Snedegar and wife New Year's eve.

Licking Valley.

It still rains.

Ed Hicks has come home from the West.

James Lewis is building a new smoke-house.

Remember the meeting day: the 2d Sunday in the month.

Lutie Cassity, John Greene and Riley Click killed hogs this week.

Turner McCarty's baby still keeps very poorly; has been sick for two months.

Riley Click and wife, Berlie Click and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Click Sunday.

Mrs. Crow has got able to go calling on her friends; was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Phipps Sunday.

Henry Hicks' house caught fire one day this week, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

Died, Dec. 31st, Mrs. William Weaver, of Yocum; burial at the Alley graveyard Jan. 2d. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Our school closed here the 19th of December with a nice treat for the pupils. Miss Fannie Glover is an excellent teacher and the school that gets her may be proud of her, as she works for the benefit of the school.

Knob Lick.

It is snowing at this writing.

They are shipping some ore from the mines.

Wm. Jackson has been running the roaster.

J. A. Anderson's family moved to Forge Hill.

John Yarbrough moved to the Wes Shrout place.

To say we have not been in the mud would be putting it lig[illegible]

Clyde Colliver is staying with his his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colliver.

Capt Pitman will go to Mt. Sterling and Lexington as soon as he sells his hogs.

A letter from John P. Colliver, of Lexington business college, states he will not go to Virginia, but will stay awhile longer at Lexington.

Married, Sunday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, Miss Annie Yarbrough, to Edward Swanigan. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Crouch in his earnest and concise way. Miss Annie was a model girl for business and will be a helpmate indeed. Ed is also a good boy for business, and it is the wish of their many friends that the may go down life's road happy together.

Odessa.

Isaac Stephens sold to a Mr. Gray last week a plug horse for $10.75.

Dallas Gudgell and family returned Saturday from a several-days' visit with Mrs. G.'s parents in Fleming Co.

Geo. Bennett, who moved last spring to near Reynoldsville on Goodpaster & Atchison's farm, moved back into the house where he left, with his mother-in-law on Allkyre's Branch last week. Welcome to you, George and family.

Chas. Coldiron left with his plunder the first of last week for Ohio to make his future home. His wife, who has been visiting in Rowan Co. for some weeks, will with her children join her husband at their new home this week. Our best wishes go with them. While we feel the loss of a family of good neighbors, upright and honorable in their dealings, we can but say our loss is Ohio's gain.

THE SICK.—Aunt Frankie Coldiron, while unexpected to all, continues to improve slowly. Two more new cases of typhoid fever—Isaac and Rosa, son and daughter of John W. Snedegar. They are getting along very well. Miss Oddie Power is holding her own well. Little Bettie Barber is improving slowly. J. Frank Jones has been quite sick for several days. Will McKinnevan is about the same; very weak; can not speak above a whisper. L. M. Butcher, who was quite poorly last week, is out again. Garrett Hawkins is some better. Mrs. (Red) John Jones has been very sick for the past ten days; is some better now.

Olympia.

Happy New Year to editor and readers.

Miss Annie Turner, of Morehead, spent the holidays with relatives on Pond Lick.

T. J. Jackson left Sunday for Montana, where he has a position with a gold mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bishop returned Jan. 4th from St. Louis, where they had been spending the holidays.

Geo. Spencer is very poorly at the present writing, not expected to live more than a few days. LATER.—He died Monday morning.

Quite a lot of holiday moving here. Milton Carpenter moved into James Penix's property, Jordan Reynolds moving into the property vacated by him, and George Warner moving into the house vacated by Reynolds.

Married, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at the home of the groom's parents, Miss Amanda Rogers and W. B. Swarts. The bride is one of our brightest and most attractive young ladies, and Mr. Swarts is quite a worthy young gentleman. We wish them all success and happiness through life. It was strictly a family affair and quite a surprise to their host of friends. Squire John Clark officiated.

Crooks.

Miss May Barnes is visiting relatives at Stepstone.

Mrs. Charley Reed is visiting relatives in Montgomery Co.

Mrs. Tom Satterfield is visiting relatives at Chestnut Grove.

Henry Dennis, of Mt. Sterling, visited friends here last week.

Garnett Armitage, of Louisa, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Glenn Williamson, of Dalton City, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Harry Fitch and wife, of Olympia, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas and daughter are visiting relatives at Ewington.

Miss Vertner McKernon, of Stepstone, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ed McPherson, of Illinois, is visiting her parents, Aaron Garrett and wife.

Frank Johnson is improving, after a several-weeks' sickness with typhoid fever.

J. T. Hovermale and Chas. Teal have rented the blacksmith shop here for this year.

Mrs. Jane Jackson, of Roe's Run, is visiting her son and other relatives here this week.

Grover Pergrum and sisters Misses Florence and Rosa, of Mud Lick, visited the family of J. T. Hovermale last week.

Farmers.

Another good rafting tide in Licking river.

Willie Hagerman and Carl Alley went to Morehead Sunday to attend school.

Capt. H. Bridwell, owner of the big stave elevator here, spent last week in Louisville, his late home.

Clarence Teal and Will Carpenter left Saturday night for Clay, W. Va., where they have a position in a large saw mill.

Miss Alice Montague, of North Middletown, has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Clayton, on east Main street.

Hugh Teal, of Ashland, came down Saturday to see his sister Mrs. Dr. T. A. E. Evans, who has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. Lena Myers and little daughter Mabel, after spending several days with relatives near Covington, returned home Sunday.

The Odd Fellows of this place accepted an invitation to attend a big demonstration and dinner by the lodge at Morehead last Saturday.

The Rowan County Freestone Co., here, have a force of carpenters at work on their new stone mill and are pushings things rapidly for its completion.

Charles H. Kennedy has been quite poorly for some time with rheumatism, but it is our most sincere wish that he may soon be restored to perfect health again.

Jessie Sorrell, of Kansas, spent part of last week with his cousin S. N. Sorrell and family, here. From the pleasant conversation we had with him during his sojourn here, he has the appearance of being like his cousin Sam,—much of a gentleman.

Married, at the residence of Elder H. F. Martin, here, Thursday evening, Mr. Asa Hall, of this place, to Miss Fannie Mynhier, of Bath county, Elder H. F. Martin officiating. The young couple will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hall, on Main street. May their future days be happy and many, is the wish of their many friends, and especially the writer.

Dan Otis, aged 52, married, was run over and killed by freight train No. 72 here, on the night of Dec 29th, his body being mangled almost beyond recognition. He had been at Mt. Sterling that day and was last seen just after he got off the 10:27 train here by several parties who got off the same train. While in Mt. Sterling on same day he secured a $2,000 life-insurance policy, which was found in his pocket. Deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his horrible death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community. His remains were laid to rest in the Polksville burying grounds with all the honors of Free Masonry.

Sharpsburg.

Write it 1903.

A. G. Spratt was in Mt. [illegible] Thursday on business.

Miserable weather; [illegible] don't say a word; [illegible] fall.

Robert Ratliff [illegible] of Mt. Sterling, [illegible] day.

Walter Sharp and A. B. Barnes were reported on the sick list Saturday.

John Hawkins and S. T. Howard were in Mt. Sterling on business Monday.

Miss Rada Tripiett visited Miss Oaky Ferguson, near Judy, Sunday and Monday.

H. C. Utterback was elected Master of the Masonic Lodge at Little Rock Dec. 27th.

Lee Spratt is confined to his room at his brother John Spratt's with typhoid fever.

Rev. W. W. Horner and J. Clyde Nelson attended the Masonic Lodge at Little Rock Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Tripett and little daughters Anna Mary and Mattie Clay, of near Mt. Sterling, visited relatives near town from Wednesday until Sunday.

Lewis McClure returned last week from the Philippines, where he had served two years and a half in the army. He was in Cuba four months before going to Manila. He was several months in the hospital sick. Lewis says he has enough of army life.

Stepstone.

Our lady clerk (Miss Greenwade) is rooming with the family of Mynhiar Carpenter.

S. P. Steele and wife spent Friday as the guests of J. M. Campbell and family.

J. T. Barnes, wife and children were the guests of Mrs. B.'s sister Mrs. B. F. Myers, Jr., Sunday.

Owen Myers and wife, of Flat Creek, were here visiting her brother J. H. Myers and family Sunday.

H. B. Sexton and family, of Owingsville, spent the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. S.'s father, Jos. Ray, and family.

Miss Eva Karrick, of Salt Well, spent Sunday with her grandparents, John Karrick and wife, and left for town Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Sallie Isabell and daughter and daughter-in-law Mrs. Earl Edwards, of Mt. Sterling, spent the holidays here with Andy Masterson and family and other kinfolks.

The following left here Saturday night for Clay, W. Va., where they will work in a saw mill: B. W. Cassity, Rich and Doc Goodpaster, Joe G. Thompson and S. T. Donohew.

S. J. Boyd's baby is down with pneumonia. Mrs. Claude Wilson is also down with it. Mrs. L. B. Wilson is able to be up and about in the house, but still not doing very much good.

Christmas day we had an elopement to Ironton: Mr. Richard Pierait and Miss Pearl McCarty, both of near Owingsville. We hope that they anjoyed the trip, and that their path of married life may be long, pleasant and prosperous.

Moorefield.

Addie Crockett had a dinner Wednesday.

Charlie Rigg lost a cow and calf, cause not known.

Ada June and Powell Berry entertained Wednesday.

All the correspondants are wished a happy New Year.

John and Ditzler Durham had a Buff party Friday night.

Sant Blunt entertained some of his friends at dinner Monday.

Bert Durham and Milford Berry lost two head of cattle with blackleg.

Willie Shrout left Friday morning for Chicago, where he will engage in business.

Oscar Evans and wife visited friends near here Xmas pay and the day following.

Mrs. Addie Ralls visited her sister Mrs. Jake Hopkins, at Mt. Sterling, Xmas week.

The W. M. Society had an oyster supper at Mrs. Kela Wilson's; took in only about $14.

Rev. Dick Caldwell has resigned his pastorate here and will accept a charge in Virginia.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Prewitt last week visited their sister Mrs. Jas. Berry, who has been ill some weeks.

The Moorefield Auxiliary presented Mrs. Jas. Berry, their President, with a beautiful C. W. B. M. pin.

Jessie Wright gave a dinner party in honor of her guests the Misses Hurst, of Millersburg, Saturday night.

The children of the Union Church were given a Santa Claus treat of candy, apples, oranges, etc., Sunday morning.

Dr. Kask and son Clarence attended the burial of the former's stepniece Miss Mackey, at Mt. Sterling, Monday.

The ladies of the Union Church here presented Mrs. Rolla Kirkland with a silver baking dish for her services as organist.

The Sharpsburg Bank sent out beautiful souvenir bills "payable on the Bank of Prosperity for three hundred and sixty-five days of happiness."

Bro. Simpson, of Lexington, has been employed by the Christian Church to preach this year. The ladies gave him a reception Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.; also a treat to the Sunday-school.

Sherburne.

[illegible]y McFarland is very low [illegible] heart trouble.

J. C. Colliver has been very [illegible] several days.

[illegible]es Barnes' son visited his [illegible] Wallace Hawkins.

[illegible]Mr. Hardman sold his stock of goods and will move to Winchester soon.

George Holland spent the holidays with his grandfather John A. Hedger.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daugherty entertained quite a number of friends Sunday.

There is a Masonic lodge organized here now. The officers were installed a few days ago.

Robert Barnes is looking pale this evening, but I think he will look better in the morning.

Frank Shanks, of this place, while playing with fire-works unfortunately lost part of his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hedger spent several days this week with friends and relatives in Fleming county.

Miss Addie Reed spent the holidays with her aunt Mrs. D. S. Stevenson and Mrs. Colliver, of Carlisle.

D. D. Evans has bought out M. W. Evans' stock of goods at Sharburne and took possession Jan. 1. We wish him all success.

The young folks have been pleasantly entertained during the holidays by the citizens. May they see many more merry Christmases.

Henry Smoot returned Jan. 2d from the Philippines, where he had been for three years. He is looking well. He stopped in Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Licking Union.

Born, Dec. 31st, to George Abbott and wife, a girl.

Oscar Willison went to Carlisle last Wednesday on business.

John Cassity's wife died last week at her home on Scott's Creek.

Dr. Prickett, of Yale, came to see Mrs. Cornett last Thursday and Friday. She has fever.

Oscar Willison drilled in well No. 2 on the Licking Union Church ground last Tuesday for the Flat Rock Oil Co. and reports a good well.

Mr. Weaver, who recently lived here, now living in Morgan Co., passed down last Thursday with the body of his wife, who died at his home last Wednesday.

The correspondents speak of a dull Xmas and a quiet Xmas. We had enjoyable Christmas services at the M. E. Church. The greatest enjoyment to man is the religion of Christ.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Venia Jones is improving. Frank Jackson is poorly. Mrs. Annie Cornett continues poorly. Mrs. Dail Johnson is on the sick list. Mrs. Kate Johnson is improving. Cista Jones has fever.

[illegible] ing [illegible] Jones [illegible] Alle[illegible] this [illegible]

The Kentucky Ragland Oil Co. is preparing to pump oil. They have several car-loads of piping, rods and other apparatus, large boiler and a large engine. They are preparing to run a two-inch pipe line from the Joe Cogswell gas well through George W. Williams' 25 acres and through J. W. Ilam's farm to Scott's Creek to their wells.

Salt Lick.

W. A. Whitcomb was in Winchester Tuesday.

C. H. LaFerre, of Farmers, moved here Monday.

Misses Nora and Pearl Blair left Sunday to attend school at Morehead.

E. A. Bashford, of Peebles, O., visited his parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sewell spent Wednesday of last week in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, of Farmers, visited her sister Mrs. Dr. Lewis Sunday.

W. J. Fell's residence is about [illegible]mpleted. He will move into it [illegible]bout Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis is quite sick with rheumatism and has been confined to her room for several days.

Miss Annie L. Ratliff, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her brothers N. R. and Jeff Ratliff this week.

Mrs. W. O. Pierce, of Louisa, who had been visiting J. M. Pierce and family, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Gorrell, of Owingsville, was in town Monday. She has rented W. A. Whitcomb's property here and will conduct a boarding-house.

The Salt Lick and Yale Telephone Co. has voted to increase its capital stock from $1,000 to $5,000. Improvements on their old line will be made and new lines built.

J. C. McNeal, former operator at Midland, has been assigned to duty at the Salt Lick office. Assistant Agent Karrick is now on duty until after the arrival of train No. 24.

The stockholders of our Bank are very much gratified at the excellent showing made in its statement, which appears in this issue of THE OUTLOOK. Although but a little more than a year old, 8% in dividends have been paid and over $400 carried to surplus and undivided profits. The deposits amount to nearly $5,000 and loans $32,000.

AT COST

Beginning Jan. 1, 1903, I will sell my entire stock of goods at cost for strictly cash, as I wish to make a change in my business.

Here are some of my prices:—

BEST CALICO 4½c.
BEST PERCALES 10c, Former Price 12½
MASONVILLE & LOUNSDALE MUSLIN 7c
FRUIT OF THE LOOM 7½c.

A nice line of embroideries very cheap. All winter underwear, and everything in stock, such as ginghams, check shirtings, waistings, dress goods, and other things too numerous to mention. Come and get these bargains while they last.

Terms Strictly Cash.

MRS. D. S. ESTILL

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must come in and settle, as the year's business must be closed up.

Library Voting Ticket.

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This coupon entitles the holder to TEN VOTES that can be cast for any institution competing for the beautiful Library when properly filled out, signed and delivered or mailed to this office.

Name of Institution..............................

Name of Voter..............................

THE OUTLOOK, Owingsville, Ky.

Stoops.

Tobacco-buyers have begun to hustle about.

Sid Hart shipped a car-load of hogs to Cincinnati last week.

Earl Markland has moved off of N. Byrd's farm to Flat Creek.

Wheat is looking fine in this neighborhood, considering the time of year.

C. H. Gossett and wife were the guests of relatives at Bethel one day last week.

C. H. Gossett sold 5 head of nice heifers to Al Evans, of near Sharpsburg, at 3½c per lb.

George Warner, of Grass[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Overton M. J[illegible] ited the latter's father, J[illegible] at Crooks, several days las[illegible]

Lieutrell Fassett is in from the Philippines visiting his brother Lawrence and relatives in Bath Co.

Stoops has a free blacksmith shop. But the funny part of it is that every man has to do his own shoeing.

Tibbs Goodpaster and family, who had been visiting Mrs. Ella Hamilton and family, left for Texas Monday.

W. H. Bryant has bought out his tenants' half interest in their crop of tobacco on an average of a little over 7c per lb.

Dr. J. M. Waldeck returned Saturday, after a protracted visit to his son-in-law J. H. Taulbee, at Frankfort. He tells of an interesting interview with Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

Walter Brock and wife, of near Winchester; Thomas Fogg and daughter Miss Lottie, of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Mary Gillaspie, of Grassy Lick, were visitors at J. H. Gillaspie's last week.

Quarterly Report
OF THE
Salt Lick Deposit Bank,

Salt Lick, Ky., at the close of business Dec. 31, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$30,222 18
Overdrafts, secured		
Overdrafts, unsecured		7 06
Due from National Banks	$9,457 08	
Due from State B'ks & B'k'rs	331 96	
Due from trust companies	13,342 98	23,612 02
Banking house and lot		1,451 70
Other real estate		
Mortgages		1,393 85
U. S. bonds		
Other stocks and bonds		421 71
Specie	$1,000 00	
Currency	2,000 00	3,000 00
Exchange for Clearings		379 24
Other items carried as cash		
Furniture and Fixtures		1,850 00
Fund to pay taxes		
Current expenses last quarter	$291 09	

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[illegible] deposits (on which interest is paid)	
Savings deposits (on which interest is paid)	
Certified checks	
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks and Bankers	
Due Trust Companies	
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Bills re-discounted	
Unpaid dividends	
Taxes due and unpaid	
Capital stock not paid	

SUPPLEMENTARY.

1 Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder person, company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank 000 00

2 How is indebtedness in above item secured?........
(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)

3 Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank 000 00
(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)

4 How is same secured?........

5 Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? .... No.
If so, state amount of such indebtness........

6 Amount of last dividend 4% $600 00

7 Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.... $100 00
(See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)

$62,817 78

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
County of Bath, }

Allen H. Points, Cashier of the Salt Lick Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. . . street in the town of Salt Lick, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Allen H. Points the 2d day of January, 1903.
W. A. WHITCOMB, Notary Public.
Commission expires March 23, 1904.

ALLEN H. POINTS, Cashier.
W. A. WHITCOMB, }
JOHN H. JONES, } Directors.
H. H. LEWIS, }

Commissioner's Sale.

BATH CIRCUIT COURT.

Eliza Harris, Plaintiff,
vs. Notice of Sale in Equity.
Lellie Lee Harris, et als., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Bath Circuit Court, rendered at the October term thereof, 1902, in the above-styled cause, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903,

at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout, the same being County Court day, proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door in the town of Owingsville, Kentucky, the following described property: One dwelling house and lot, situated on the east side of Slate Avenue, in the town of Owingsville, Bath county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, a corner to lot formerly owned by J. A. Ramsey, in the line of said street, thence N with said street 67 feet to stake in said street, and corner to lot of W. W. Pierce, now A. N. Denton's, thence E with the line of said A. N. Denton's lot to the corner thereof, in the line of Bascom, thence with Bascom's line S 59 feet and one-half to a stake corner to the lot of A. T. Byron, thence W with said Byron's lot to the beginning, containing about two thirds of an acre of land. Enough thereof will be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, amounting to the sum of $476.08, the amount ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and retaining a lien on said property for the payment of same.

G. C. EWING, Master Commissioner.
J.J. Nesbitt, Atty.

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Owingsville City Schools,
Masons,
Salt Lick Odd Fellows,
Acker Lodge A. O. U. W.,
Robertson Lodge A. O[illegible]
Bath Co. Teachers' [illegible]
Knights of Pythias,
Knights of the Macc[illegible]
Colored U. B. F. and U. [illegible]
Or any club, church or organization of the town or county.

The prize will be a magnificent library consisting of

The Dr. Dwight (Ex-President of Yale University) edition of 4 sets of the World's Great Classics, containing set of Classic Histories, set of Classic Science and Philosophy, set of Classic Essays and Orations, set of Classic Drama, English and Oriental Literature.

Each and every one of these books are specimens of the best mechanical execution, which examination will prove, and they will be on exhibition at J. T. Kimbrough's drug store, where the public is invited to call and inspect same.

The conditions of the contests are as follows: Any lodge, church, school, club, hospital, college or organization, public or private, is eligible to the contest. Votes for [illegible] will not be counted. W[illegible] cent cash purchase a ti[illegible] given by the merchan[illegible] whose liberality this gra[illegible] is furnished, on which will [illegible] be written the amount of the purchase and the number of votes. The purchaser will write on the ticket the name of the institution or organization for which he or she desires to vote, sign their name and deposit the ticket in the ballot box in the store where the purchase is made.

The standing of the contestants will be published exclusively in each issue of THE OWINGSVILLE OUTLOOK until March 27, 1903, when the remaining votes will be counted and the magnificent library awarded to the organization having the largest number of votes. THE OUTLOOK will publish in each issue a coupon that will entitle the holder to ten votes that will be credited to the institution that is written on space provided for same when delivered to the office of this paper.

Voting tickets can be secured only from the following stores:—

Mrs. D. S. Estill, Dry Goods and Millinery.

James Gillion, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

[illegible] Byron, Hardware

[illegible] [illegible]oons, Black[illegible] Carriage Works.

Brother & Ewing, Groceries.

Bascom Sturgell, Jeweler and Optician.

Eugene Minihan, Saddles and Harness.

M. D. Faris, Furniture and Undertaking.

J. L. Hess, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Dawson & Conner, Livery, Sale and Feed Stable.

IMPORTANT.

Remember that the Library Voting tickets will be issued on old as well as new accounts when the account is paid.

VOTE IN LIBRARY CONTEST.—Those conducting the Library contest will please count up and report each Monday afternoon at THE OUTLOOK office the result of the ballot and also bring the ballots tied up in a paper with the firm's name written on the package.

The vote for Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, was as follows:

Acker Lodge, A. O. U. W.	38,474
Knights of Maccabees	8,942
Robertson Lodge, A. O. U. W.	20,587
Masons	[illegible]
Baptist Missy. Church	[illegible]89
White Oak Church	883
City School	581
Presbyterian Church	502
M. E. Church	357
Knights of Pythias	289
Olympia Church	284
Slate Valley Church	280
Bath Co. Teachers' Library	280
United Daughters of Confederacy	179
Salt Lick Odd Fellows	187
Owingsville Christian Church	99
Mrs. Conner's School	96
Salt Lick Masonic Lodge	83
Mt. Pleasant Church	70
Davis School-house	21
Ladies' Aid Society M. E. Church	78
Sharpsburg School	27
Salt Lick Public School	6
A. O. U. W.	6
District School No. 48	8
Harper's School-house	3
U. B. S.	282
U. B. F.	110
A. M. E. Church	116

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FELIX STEELE.